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LADIES' WEAR.

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EXCURSION.

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—TO—
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SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1877.

The new steamer, CHAMPION No. 9 J.S. Williams, Master, will leave the foot of Walnut street at 9 o'clock sharp, touching at all intermediate points. Will leave Aurora at 4 o'clock, and arrive at Cincinnati at 10 o'clock. A full brass and string band has been engaged and will be under the direction of FRED. T. WALKER. The officers and managers of the boat will guarantee good order and a pleasant time. CAPT. JAMES F. WILLIAMS and S. C. BRYCE, General Manager. Round trip tickets FIFTY CENTS, to be had at the boat.

These Excursions will be continued every Sunday during the summer. ap26 3t

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

To-Night.

JARRETT & PALMER'S
Celebrated Dramatic Company, from Booth's Theatre, in the latest New York success, **DANIEL DRUCE (Blacksmith).** Produced with new and elegant scenery. Dan'l Druce Matinee Saturday afternoon. Monday, April 30—Leonard Grover's sensational American Comedy, "Our Boarding-House," with the original company from New York.

BEECHER

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER,

PASTOR OF PLYMOUTH CHURCH,

will deliver his great lecture,

THE MINISTRY OF WEALTH

AT PIKE'S MUSIC HALL,

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 1, at 8 o'clock.

The sale of reserved seats will take place at Dobbmeyer & Newhall's music store, commencing Thursday morning, April 26, at 9 o'clock.

Admission, \$1. Reserved seats 25c and 50c extra, according to location.

Trains will be run on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Indianapolis & Cincinnati and Little Miami Railroads, for the accommodation of persons living on the lines of those roads, who may desire to attend the lecture.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FEATHERS.—Large 4½ lb. pillows, \$1 each; 3½ lb. bolts, 50c; choice feathers, 15c per lb. Feathers renovated. C. W. MORRISON, 21 W. Sixth street, between Main and Walnut, fourth floor. ap26 2t

FLOUR "Cream of the West," Glendale.

These favorite brands are made at the WEST END MILLS (James K. Hurst's), Six n. street, near Freeman. Call and leave your order. Delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. mh7-3m

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—MY FRIENDS.—To know that I have opened a first-class ice cream season at 24 West Fifth street, near Smith. ADAM J. HIGGINS.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW.—That H. WEBBER, 300 W. Fifth street, opposite Trinity school, sells the best ladies' and pebble shoe lace dusters at \$1.25. Jart-2m, Turk Th

WANTED—BOYS.—To sell papers for this office.

WANTED—HORSES TO BOARD.—For the winter in the country. Terms cheap. For information apply to O. L. STALL, at Cook & McNeill's stable, South-west corner of Fifth and Sycamore. mh7-3t

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—SITUATION.—By a young girl to do up stairs work or assist with housework; good reference. Inquire at 101 Freeman street. 2t-5t

WANTED—SITUATION.—To do farm work by a sober and industrious young man. Address: J. FAINGES, 571 West Fifth street. 2t-5t

Third Edition

Probably cloudy and rainy weather for the next twenty-four hours.

THE LATEST

Fight for the Bridge.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Cables say a fight is imminent for the railway bridge over the River Sereth at Barbosegi.

The Russians succeeded in seizing it, while three Turkish gunboats have entered the river, with instructions to destroy it.

Turkey's Reply.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Porte, in answer to the Russian manifesto, expresses the conviction that the friendly Powers, to a feeling of benevolent interest which they have never ceased to manifest to the Ottoman Empire, will seize this opportunity to arrest the outbreak of a great war, thus sparing those countries the painful extremities with which they are threatened, and Europe herself trouble and danger resulting from a conflict between two States, a conflict of which the Sublime Porte can justly repudiate, entirely, the responsibility.

The Red Skins.

National Associated Press to the Star.

OMAHA, April 26.—Telegrams from Camp Brown, Wyoming, dated yesterday, say Barney Hall, prospector, has just gotten to that post badly wounded.

He and two others were attacked near the head of Bad Water on the 16th. After a sharp fight the Indians killed his partners and he escaped. There are three others of the same party not heard from.

Post-office Appointments.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The President to-day signed the commissions of the following Postmasters: Albert G. Hatou, Windsor, Vt.; W. M. Ward, Peabody, Mass.; E. B. Newman, Ketchikan, N. Y.; Fred. K. Decker, Westfield, N. J.; A. M. P. Stephens, Great Bend, Pa.; W. S. Seasure, Grinnell, Ia.; Samuel E. Allison, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Andrew J. Calkins, Princeton, Ind.

General Sheridan's Arrival.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—General Sheridan arrived here this morning, and is now engaged in consultation with General Sherman and Indian Commissioner Smith.

THE OLD WORLD.

National Associated Press to the Star.

ROUMANIA RELIES ON HERSELF.

BUCHAREST, April 26.—The Roumanian Chambers open to-day. Prince Charles, in addressing the deputies, said the Powers having declined to guarantee the neutrality of Roumanian territory or to assist her, Roumanian must rely upon herself to prevent her territory from being made the seat of war.

PRINCE CHARLES

Heads an army of thirty thousand men.

THE RUSSIANS

Have crossed the frontier at Batoun.

THE PORTS WILL APPEAL.

LONDON, April 26.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Porte has determined to appeal to the Powers under the treaty of Paris against the action of Russia.

A BATTLE

has taken place between the Turks and the Montenegrins. The latter were defeated and the former advanced on Nicosia. The Miridites were utterly routed.

THE RUSSIANS

have crossed the Asiatic frontier and are advancing on Kara. The Turks are preparing to march in the direction of Debrude to receive the Russian attack.

ADVANCING.

VIENNA, April 26.—The Russians have taken Goltz, and now occupy Balgrad.

THE PLAGUE

has appeared at Pesh.

WAR PREPARATIONS IN EUROPE.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Graphic's special cable from London says the threat against France contained in Von Moltke's speech carries the conviction that the war between Russia and Turkey will involve other nations. Many English officers are in the Turkish army. There is a large British fleet at Constantinople, and the English are accumulating immense stores of war material in the island of Malta. The army has also been increased, and, if called into battle, would be able to give a good account of itself. It is considered certain that if a combination can be made with Austria or Russia France will eagerly take part in the general contest which very few in London fear is inevitable before the close of the war.

WASHINGTON.

A Cincinnati Appointed.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Edward Gable, of Cincinnati, has been appointed a Revenue Agent, but has not yet been assigned to duty.

General Banks

remarked to-day that the action of President Hayes toward South Carolina and

Louisiana was not inconsistent with the interest of the Republican party; that it was necessary to withdraw from the attitude in which Grant had been placed towards the States in question.

He remarked that President Grant saw this during his own administration, and in the latter portion of his term of office had taken important measures looking towards a restoration of the true relations between the Federal and State authorities, and had placed the question in such an attitude that it but remained for President Hayes to carry it to completion. He said that this had been most excellently and judiciously done.

General Sheridan

has been summoned to Washington for consultation in reference to the removal of the Sioux Indians from Red Cloud and Spotted Tail Agencies to the Missouri River, and other matters in connection with Indian affairs. He is expected to reach here to-morrow.

The President on Internal Improvements.

The President, in conversations lately, has expressed himself very decidedly in favor of a system of lateral improvements calculated to develop the South, especially of such government and as may be appropriate to secure the completion of the Texas Pacific Railroad. He stated that the Northern Pacific had received very large benefits from this line of policy, and that the South, though impoverished by the result of the war, has got nothing. These views of the President are derived from concurrent and direct sources, with assurance that his opinion is well founded and will be carried into his executive policy.

General Sherman said to-day that the whole philosophy of Southern life was involved in the idea of honor, and if there was any impulse which would keep them to pledges they have made to execute it would be their sense of honor. There was no doubt in his mind that any violation of the promises by Southern representatives of protection to colored people of the South would be dealt with very promptly and decisively.

Reading the Declaration of War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The declaration of war of Russia against Turkey was read on board the Russian fleet to the crews yesterday, the Grand Duke Alexis performing that ceremony on the Jutland, and the captains of other vessels read it to their respective crews. It was received with tumultuous cheering.

Religious services were afterwards held, and the blessing of God invoked upon Russian arms.

NEW YORK CITY.

New York Herald Suggestions.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Herald editorially says that whatever may be the political result of the European war it is certain that its effects will be beneficial to business in America. It refers to the marked advance and increased demand for provisions, and says the benefits of this increased trade in America will be of general application. An immense influx of money is inevitable. Editorially discussing the financial outlook the Herald argues that the breaking out of the war in Europe has presented excellent opportunities to Secretary Sherman. First, for an early resumption of specie payments; and second, towards the early refunding of the public debt. The editorial which is devoted mainly to the question of early specie resumption says: "Let Secretary Sherman procure from Congress at the approaching extra session permission to issue fifty millions of greenbacks in bonds, and the Treasury may safely resume specie payment at once. If there should be any lack of currency the banks will supply it, and the extent of immediate resumption on prices would be imperceptible, because the enhancement of prices by the foreign demand would be overbalanced by the depression, which would otherwise be caused by a slight contraction of the currency."

Attempted Murder.

National Associated Press to the Star.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., April 26.—A man named Von Wagner, who says he is from Chicago, was arrested here last night, charged with the murder of J. N. Hewitt, whose home is twenty miles northeast of London. He hired a team here yesterday and went about three miles in the country for the purpose of showing how a patent pruning hook would work. Then Von Wagner struck Hewitt twice, robbed him of about \$100 and left him for dead. The man dragged himself to the roadside, and the alarm was soon given. The Sheriff started with a posse of men, and the result was that the murderer was arrested in Denton's store while buying gloves. The case is clear against him. The money found was identified.

Singular Accidental Death.

National Associated Press to the Star.

POTTSVILLE, PA., April 26.—Yesterday afternoon a wagon of coal was being hoisted out of Breewood-street Mills, this place. The rope broke and the wagon ran back at a frightful rate of speed. Wm. Sykes, aged twenty, who was at the bottom of the street, was so seriously injured by fragments of the wagon striking him that he died shortly after being removed to his home.

Suspicious of Russia.

National Associated Press to the Star.

MONTREAL, April 26.—The Russian fleet now in American waters is looked upon by Canadians with suspicion, many believing that Russia has sent the fleet to harass the colonies in case of England's being drawn into the conflict.

The House Burners.

National Associated Press to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Four Chicago incendiaries were sentenced yesterday—H. T. Jones, twenty years; Jas. Fay, ten years; Pleasant Slaughter, ten years; Adam Halderbaum, five years.

Saw-mill Burned.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., April 26.—The saw-mill of Krouz, Herdic & Co. was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$35,000.

New Title for the Queen.

National Associated Press to the Star.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 26.—The title of Empress of Canada is talked of for the Queen.

LATEST LOCAL.

RICHARD P. McCOMAS made an assignment in favor of his creditors to Alfred Wolff.

HENRY HOWARD, colored, was run in this morning by Officers Knox and Brazill from the levee on suspicion of stealing a basket full of tumbler, which he was trying to sell for 50 cents.

HENRY JOHNSON, of Lockland, the colored assassin of his wife, and would-be suicide, tore open the stitches in his neck this morning, and his recovery has been delayed for some time. Why can't he be properly guarded?

An entertainment will be given this evening, by the Woodward, Magnolia and Mohawk Lodges of Odd-fellows at Pike's Opera-house, the occasion being the celebration of the fifty-eighth anniversary of Odd-fellowship. Currier's Band will furnish the music.

Suburban Robbery.

A tramp, described as light complexioned and wearing a suit of blue clothes, entered the house of Mr. Thompson, at Oakley, last night, and stole an overcoat, a hat, and a pair of boots.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report:

Julius Poppey and Hettie Thorp, G. C. Hean and M. Schreffelberger, E. C. Townley and F. Bueholz, Robt. H. Miles and Mary Schawen, Mich. Oehler and Caroline Hau-feld, John A. Wuest and Frances Lesker, Theo. Cook and Ann L. Pounds, Bern. Meyer and Charlotte Hammen, Henry Groene and Ann Lukowiz, G. A. Dunlap and Ann Clark.

Presbyterian Sunday-school Association.

Mr. R. S. Fulton, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday-school Association of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, has just issued the following:

The April meeting of the Sunday-school Association of the Presbytery of Cincinnati will be held in the Central Presbyterian Church, corner Mound and Barr streets, on Thursday evening, 26th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Worrall, D.D., of Covington, is expected to speak upon "The Preparation of the Lesson by Teachers," and Mr. H. B. Finch upon "The Teaching of Primary Classes." All interested in Sabbath-school work are invited to attend.

Board of Public Works.

The Board met in regular session, all the members present and President Bell in the chair.

The Engineer was instructed to prepare a plan and estimate for the improvement of the intersection of Second and John streets, by constructing catch-basins to provide for proper drainage of that locality.

The Secretary of the Water-works was instructed to notify the authorities of Clifton to abate the nuisance created by the waste water at their meter on the Carriage Pike.

The Engineer was instructed to prepare the necessary papers to improve Shaw street from Carr street to the Boulevard payment.

The Water-works pay-roll, amounting to \$19,949, was approved.

Police Court.

Dunkennes—Sarah Lott, 30 days; Kate Campbell, continued to 27th; Geo. Schoeder, \$5; Samuel Dale, costs; Chas. Pearce, same.

Disorderly Conduct—Abel Hattenbecker, \$10; Richard Haley, costs; George Hoer, continued to 27th; Wm. Kennedy, dismissed; Michael Weiss, John Rodin, \$10; Jos. K. K. costs.

Yardwork—John Griffin, 10 days; Maggie Davis, Mary Kennedy, William King, dismissed.

Public Larceny—Annie Smith, dismissed; H. Rust, dismissed; Thomas McKown, continued to April 27; Peter Corren, continued to April 27.

Assault and Battery—Henry Cronan, 20 days; Benj. Gibbs, continued to April 27; Fred. Voth, dismissed; H. Wanzelbrock and Barney Wanzelbrock, dismissed.

Miscellaneous—Henry Rust, removing soil, dismissed; Martha Ryan, incorrigibility, sent to Refuge; Hugh Lamberson, cutting with intent to wound, dismissed; John Moore, murder in the first degree, continued to May 1; Henry Cronan, malicious destruction, dismissed; Henry Jones, catching red birds, same; Wm. Tindall, Jackson Tindall, loitering, continued to 28th; J. Kelley, Mark S. Rack, malicious destruction, dismissed; Geo. R. Roberts, loitering and false pretenses, dismissed; Isaac Marks, permitting nuisance, continued to 27th.

A LANDLORD'S GAME.

Taking out Windows to Drive off His Tenant.

Mrs. Mary Rottinghaus, a poor married woman living with her husband and four children in a single room at No. 207 Hopkins street, yesterday issued a warrant before Squire Anthony for the arrest of a man named Henry Lanfermann, on a charge of provocation. Constable Green arrested the man, and this morning Squire Anthony fined him \$10 and costs, making in all nearly \$20.

The case is one in which considerable heartlessness was shown on the part of Lanfermann. It seems that some days ago he had issued a writ of restitution, to have Mrs. Rottinghaus removed from his premises. Lanfermann could not await the result of the writ, and determined to take the law into his own hands.

Yesterday he proceeded to the room of Mrs. Rottinghaus and demanded that she quit the house immediately. She quietly begged him to wait until the return of her husband from work, but the hard-hearted landlord would not listen to her appeal.

He proceeded to take out the windows in the room, leaving the poor woman and her children to suffer all day and night from the cold wind.

On the return of the husband the case was given to Squire Anthony, and Constable Green arrested the man as detailed above.

The Squire was of the opinion that he had never before come across such a

case of cruelty, and he would certainly have sent Lanfermann to the Work-house had it been in his power.

WEARY OF LIFE.

A Mother and Daughter Die by Morphine.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock a double suicide occurred at the Farmers' Hotel, corner of Race and Court streets.

At that time Mrs. Pelper, a chambermaid at the above place, went to room No. 21, in the third story, to awaken two lady boarders sleeping in that room. Her knocks at the door received no response from within, and after waiting some time she climbed to the transom and noticed the women lying in bed and one of them foaming at the mouth. The other seemed to be dead.

The names of the women are Ida May Dill and Sallie Dill.

They had come to this hotel on Tuesday, and registered from Indianapolis.

They had no baggage when they arrived, and paid for their night's lodging in advance.

The Coroner's Clerk was notified, and climbing through the transom, he removed the bolt and unlocked the door.

He found one of the women dead but the other one still breathing. Dr. Eymann was called in, and antidotes were administered to the woman named Sallie. She recovered sufficiently to be conveyed to the Hospital, where she died.

The bodies of the women were removed to Haly's.

Two letters, dated Whitewater, April 15, with the Harrison Post-office mark on the envelope, were found among their effects.

An empty bottle of morphine was found on the wash-stand in the room, and there is no doubt that its contents were swallowed by the women.

From additional facts in the matter it is now found that they were mother and daughter. For fourteen years past they had been living in the Shaker settlement of Whitewater, about one mile from New Haven, this county. A few months ago, the daughter, a wayward, spoiled and stubborn girl, desired to go into the world and live in the city. She could not be restrained, and finally her mother consented to go with her.

They made application for a situation, and a place at Mrs. Agnes Newlin's, No. 91 East Third street. The mother and child remained here about ten days. On Monday, a week ago, they packed their trunks and departed, leaving directions to send what mail matter might come for them to No. 235 Court street.

The women secured a place here with Mr. W. R. Brickley, a clerk in the employ of Louis Stix & Co.

Last Thursday Mrs. Dill told Mrs. Brickley that she was going back to Whitewater with her daughter, and would start on Tuesday. Before that day arrived, however, May changed her mind and determined to stay in the city. Mrs. Dill was very much depressed at this, and notified Mrs. Brickley that she could remain no longer with her. They left and then went to the Farmers' Hotel, where their tragic deaths occurred as related before.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Brickley received a letter from Mrs. Sallie Dill the contents of which plainly showed that she and her daughter would no longer remain much longer, and too soon were her threats fulfilled. The following letter sent to Mr. Brickley:

"If you only knew one-half I have gone through you would shed tears of sympathy. But I do not expect any one to enter into my troubles and feel the weight of them. I suppose it will surprise the folks some little when they read of it. I have nothing to console you for on this earth. I only hope you will take care of yourself and meet me in heaven. My last thought will be of you, for Ida is going with me. Don't think me rash, for how could I see her go to ruin, as she certainly would if she said here. And now a last farewell. For the first time, in reality, I say farewell."

To this was added a scrap in the girl's writing as follows:

"I can't leave you without saying good-bye. I thank you for befriending me so often, and trust we will meet some time to part no more. Foreverwell, 'IDA MAY.'"

THIS MORNING

at 10 o'clock Coroner Stix impounded a jury and commenced an inquest on the remains of Ida May Dill, the daughter.

Dr. F. Forschuermer, of West Ninth street, was the first witness called. He testified that he was called in after the women had been found at the hotel, and upon examining them found the young one dead and the other in a comatose state, with labored breathing, pupils contracted and showing every symptom of poisoning.

F. J. Brickley, a young man who boards at the Galt House, and is employed as a freight agent of the C. & H. & D. R. R., testified as follows:

"I have not seen the bodies, but I know the parties. They used to live at No. 91 West Third street, and afterward removed to No. 235 Court. They came to me and asked me to get them a situation, and wanted to know if my brother couldn't take them. I advised them not to go, as he had a house full now. I became acquainted with them in April, 1875, when I went out to the Shaker settlement. They came to say one thing at the time the Shakers rear young children. They are kept just like house plants, and are allowed to learn nothing, so that when they are thrown out on the world, as in this case, they can do nothing to earn a livelihood. Ida had incurred the displeasure of the Elders of the Shaker community, and the mother concluded to take her away from there. The mother had letters from them, saying that she was welcome to return at any time, but not the daughter. I received a note from the mother asking me to get them a place, but advised them not to go to my brother's, and was very much surprised to learn that they had gone there. There was no question as to the mother's conduct while at the Shaker village; only the daughter was looked upon as wild and reckless. Last Saturday night, when I saw Ida at my brother's house, she told me that she was in trouble and that she intended to kill herself. The mother was a full believer in the Shaker faith; the daughter was not. I am satisfied that the girl was homesick, wanted to go back to the Shakers, and they not being willing to receive her, it preyed upon her mind to such an extent that she became weary of life."

The married brother of Brickley testified that last Monday week the elder lady came to his place of business (the store of Louis Stix & Co.) and applied

for a position as housekeeper, but said nothing about her daughter; told her to go to work, and when I got home that night I found both there. I allowed them to remain. On the following Wednesday the mother told me that they intended to go away, but did not leave until last Tuesday afternoon. I was waiting for the mother to stay, but I did not intend to keep the girl any longer than I could help, although I did not tell them so.

Mr. J. A. Leonard, who lives at No. 118 Park street, testified that he met the parties several times in the last year or two at Harrison, Ohio, where he used to reside. Neither of them were married at that time. The character of the parties, as far as he knew, was good. I always took them to be sisters; they visited frequently in Harrison; don't know what names they went by there; they used to visit a family by the name of Moore, and also at my own folks.</